

PETERSBURG

DYING MAN REFUSES
TO TELL WHO SHOT HIM

Harrison Rogers, Colored, Dead in Petersburg Hospital From Effects of Bullet Wound.

CLAIMED IT WAS ACCIDENT

Authorities Do Not Believe His Story, and Think He Died Trying to Shield Woman—R. Beale Davis Honored by President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., July 9.—Harrison Rogers, colored, was brought to this city this morning from Disputanta, suffering from a pistol-shot wound in the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital, but his condition was such that it was deemed inadvisable to operate upon him. He lived about two hours, dying about 12:30. Before he died he made a statement to the physician in attendance upon him. He claimed that he was accidentally shot by an unknown woman at a camp near Disputanta last Monday evening; that the woman was carelessly handling the pistol, when it exploded, and the bullet struck him in the stomach. His statement is not believed, and the impression made upon the physician was that the negro was shot by a woman, and that he knew her name, but for reasons of his own he refused to tell, and died rather than tell the truth. A post mortem was held by Coroner H. G. Leigh, assisted by Dr. H. A. Burke, and it was found that he had eight different punctures of the intestines.

Petersburger Honored.
The press reports of the nomination of R. Beale Davis, of this city, by President Wilson, to be secretary to the legation at Port au Prince, Haiti, was very gratifying to his hosts of friends in this city. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and for several years has been associated with his father, Howard B. Davis, formerly assistant Attorney-General of Virginia, in the practice of law in this city. He is a writer of ability, having contributed to Smart Set, McClure's and several other magazines. He passed as the head of a large class when he stood his examination for diplomatic service in Washington last fall.

Briefs and Personals.
The funeral of the late William L. Peebles took place from his residence in Dinwiddie County this evening, and was largely attended. His remains were brought to this city and interred in Blandford Cemetery.
The total contributions by all the churches to Petersburg Hospital for the month of June was \$120.
Hollywood Farmers' Union of Chesterfield County held a big picnic at "Hollywood," on the Woodpecker Road, today. There was an abundance of everything good to eat and an enjoyable time was had.
L. T. Williams, of Dinwiddie County, who was brought to the Petersburg hospital last Saturday for treatment, is critically ill.
Phil Crannis, a veteran engineer of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, and a resident of Crewe, spent yesterday in Petersburg with friends. He left today for New York, where he will sail for Europe tomorrow.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., July 9.—Director Charles G. Naphis, of the University of Virginia Summer School, has made public the program and general outline of the Rural Life Conference, to be held at the university July 12, 13, 14, and 15.

The conference will open next Tuesday afternoon with an address by Miss Anna B. Tufts, of the board of home missions, Presbyterian Church in the United States, on the subject, "Women's Service to the Community." The mission of the church in general and the country church in particular, will be discussed by Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, pastor of the New Providence Presbyterian Church, Rappahannock. At night the Rev. W. J. Newbill, general secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, will speak.

News of Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., July 9.—Mrs. Edith Williamson has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Jeter P. Williamson, of Richmond, by Judge Chichester, in Spotsylvania County Circuit Court. The little boy, Alvin Williamson, was given to his mother, Mrs. Williamson, and she was permitted to retain her maiden name, Miss Edith Keller.
Miss Nanette Oliver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Oliver, of Irvington, a graduate of the Fredericksburg State Normal School last session, was taken to Norfolk and an operation for appendicitis performed at a hospital in that city. She was accompanied from Irvington by Dr. W. J. Newbill and Miss Ruthie Lee. The operation was successful.
Judge Chichester has confirmed the sale of the Hunter's Island property to George E. Wyne, of Washington, for \$2,000. Mr. Wyne will make extensive improvements and spend \$5,000 on the property. He will make his home there later.

DEFINITE RELATIONSHIP
OF RATES ON COAL FIXED

Washington, July 9.—Definite relationship of rates on coal from Virginia and Kentucky mines to stations north of the Ohio River was established yesterday in a decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the culmination of an inquiry into proposed increases by the railroads. The roads were required to cancel rates which exceeded those prescribed by the commission.
From the mines of the Virginia group, to Northern destinations, the rate must not exceed those from the Middleboro-Jellico group by more than 10 cents a ton, and beyond 400 miles that differential must decrease not less than 1 cent for each additional 100 miles.
Present differentials between shipments of coal from the Appalachian group and the mines at Benham, Ky., and those of the Middleboro-Jellico group are maintained, provided that they are not less than 10 cents a ton.

Aitler Declared Elected.
Charlottesville, Va., July 9.—D. M. Aitler, whose election as Mayor of Cambria on June 9 was contested by the present Mayor, W. E. Bane, was declared elected in decision handed down by Circuit Court Special Master Dunlap.

"Oak Hill" Estate Sold.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Warrenton, Va., July 9.—"Oak Hill," known as the Chief Justice Marshall home, in upper Fauquier, near Deland, Va., and containing 567 acres, has just been sold by the owner, Webb Maddux, to Alvin V. Baird, of New York City. The consideration is not named, but it is understood the place brought about \$100 an acre.

LABOR EXEMPTION CLAUSE
NOT CHANGED IN SENATE

Efforts to Alter or Eliminate Section of Sundry Civil Bill Are Voted Down.

Washington, July 9.—Efforts in the Senate yesterday to alter or eliminate the labor exemption clause of the sundry civil bill providing funds for enforcement of the antitrust law, were voted down. The exemption clause caused the veto of the last sundry civil bill by President Taft and President Wilson, when he signed the same measure, characterized it as "unjustifiable in character and principle."
The clause provides that no part of the fund shall be spent in the prosecution of "any organization or any individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof, not in itself unlawful." Co-operative farmers' organizations also are exempted.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, proposed to strike out the exemption, characterizing it as "vicious class legislation." His amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 41 to 27, only one Democrat, Senator Pomeroy, voting for it.
An amendment by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, to insert in the provisions the words "by lawful means" was voted down, 33 to 22. The bill itself, carrying \$11,000,000, was passed without further serious opposition.

DRUNKENNESS PLEA
OFFERED BY DEFENSE

Orrin Nunn Is Placed on Trial for Fattally Shooting Douglas Law-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Martinsville, Va., July 9.—The case of the Commonwealth against Orrin Nunn, charged with the murder of Douglas Law, is on for trial in the Circuit Court here since Tuesday afternoon. The whole of today's session was taken up with arguments of counsel. Judge Hairston, of Roanoke, is casual for the defense. Nunn was taken into custody on the night of October 31 without apparent provocation. The defense is based on the plea that at the time the shot was fired Nunn was too drunk to form the deliberate intention to kill, or to have malice against Lawrence, whom he did not know. This, together with his previous good character, is the ground upon which Nunn's attorney rests his hope for a verdict of manslaughter.

MANASSAS HORSE SHOW
TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

Arrival of Dr. A. T. Churchman With His Stable Animals Interest in Coming Event

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Manassas, Va., July 9.—Interest quickens while the idea of general conversation away from varied discussion to the horse show, and on every hand the thoughts of young and old are turned to these two big festive gala days, which each year are reckoned as leaders among pleasure events in the country and in this section of the State.
The first real evidence of preparation was apparent last Saturday, when work started on repairing buildings, stables and making improvements at the show grounds. To-day Dr. A. T. Churchman, of Charlottesville, Va., a noted horseman, arrived here with his string of horses, they coming in a number. He is an exhibitor of prominence, and in harness and saddle classes will force rivalry and competition to the highest key with his excellent string of thoroughbreds. Dr. Culpeper last week he carried off many honors with these same animals, and for the past two or three years he has been one of the best and most popular exhibitors at the Manassas show.
Although this is the first time to date, when July comes to its closing days the stables will be crowded with horses, kings in the domain, and of such excellence as to hold the pride of any fancier. Manassas will rank higher than ever before the coming show has passed.

Closed by Creditor.
Staunton, Va., July 9.—The store of George S. Rosenberger, who has been a retail grocer here for many years, was closed today by one of his creditors. It is not known what are the assets and liabilities.

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OVER CHILD'S FACE

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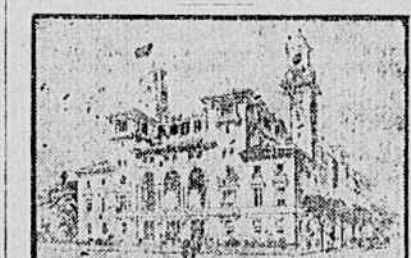
Marpleton, W. Va.—"When my little boy was one year old he broke out in little fine pimples all over his face. At times they would dry up and get scaly and peel off, and then they would break out fresh again. He would scratch them until his face would be raw. The eczema looked angry and ran blood and corruption. His face was red and disfigured. He seemed cross and I had to be up with him the greater part of the nights.
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Entire lines of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Trousers reduced to..... **\$1.45**
Entire lines of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to..... **\$1.95**
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\$8.00 and \$8.50 grades cut to..... **\$4.95**
\$9.00 and \$9.50 grades cut to..... **\$5.45**
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